

TOWN OF NEWTON NEW HAMPSHIRE 2012 ANNUAL REPORT



Dedication of "Federal City"

The Mission Statement for the Police Department states, the goal is “to strive to be a better police agency and to contribute to an enhanced quality of life for the residents and taxpayers of the Town of Newton”. They have certainly accomplished this with the help of the voters.

The Residents of Newton should be proud of our new police station, now named “Federal City”. It is “YOU”, the voting residents that had the vision for a new Police Station and thanks to Chet and Sandra Bearce; this vision has become a reality. In 2012, during the March Annual Meeting the citizens of Newton approved the new location at 8 Merrimac Road. Many people need to be thanked for years of research, engineering and meetings that finally resulted in the Purchase & Sale Agreement between the Town of Newton and Mr. & Mrs. Bearce. The Bearce family entered into an agreement with the Town of Newton with “ZERO” interest. It doesn’t get any better than that. We now have a safe work environment for our entire police department. Our officers have the ability to interview victims in a private room as well as protect the wellbeing of all that enter “Federal City”. Our Police Department continues to provide training for its officers and now has the ability to have training right at the Department. We are proud to say that our Police Department continues to maintain its accreditation, and is one of only a handful of Police Departments in the State of New Hampshire to have accomplished the accreditation process.

In addition to this, a committee is being formed to continue research for possible uses of additional space that will become available to the Town in another two and a half years, which includes a second garage building located on the left of the property and a small office area. The committee will start their research this year with the potential uses that may include a possible new home for the Fire Station and perhaps more.

On another note, The Board of Selectmen has retained an Auction Company that has scheduled the Auction of the Old Police Station at 2 Amesbury Road for March 23, 2013 at 10:00am. Details are available at Town Hall, with the Selectmen Office Manager Mary Winglass (603-382-4405x10)

We invite you to stop in and see the New Police Department. It’s fabulous!

John Lennon once said,

“You won’t get anything unless you have the vision to imagine it”.

Thank you for sharing in our vision!

**Newton Board of Selectmen, Trisha McCarthy, Chairperson
Selectman Raymond Thayer and Selectman Charles Melvin Sr.**